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¶1. Per reftel A request, Ambassador hand delivered the letter and enclosed proposal from the Secretary of State to the Government of Niger (GON) Minister of Foreign Affairs on November 6, 2009. The FM indicated that the new GON Prime Minister may possibly head the GON delegation to the Rome Summit.

12. Post anticipates that hunger and food security will be critical issues in Niger during the coming year, as outlined in reftel B.

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